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PATENT  
Case No. NO 7117/89

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
David Lampert

Serial No. 09/016,002

Filed: January 30, 1998

Title: Parcelized Geographic Data Medium with  
Internal Spatial Indices and Method and  
System for Use and Formation Thereof

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**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REFERENCE  
ON PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request to the Examiner to provide a copy of the form PTO-1449 with initials acknowledging consideration of the reference submitted in a previously filed information disclosure statement.

On June 14, 2004, Applicant filed a Third Information Disclosure Statement that listed one reference (Exhibit 1). A copy of form PTO-1449 initialed by the Examiner was not returned to Applicant with the Notice of Allowance dated July 13, 2004.

Applicant received the postcard receipt, stamped by the Patent Office on June 17, 2004, confirming receipt of Applicant's Third Information Disclosure Statement. A copy is included at Exhibit 2.

On June 21, 2004 a debit for \$180 associated with the present application was charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0728, Fee code 1806 indicating the

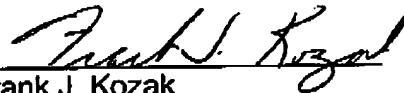
charge for consideration of the information disclosure statement was made. A copy of our Deposit Account Statement is enclosed at Exhibit 3.

Under patent office regulations, an applicant is entitled to have an information disclosure statement considered by the Examiner if it is filed before the Notice of Allowance and is accompanied by payment of the required fee.

Applicant requests the Examiner to indicate the reference submitted with the Third Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 14, 2004 was considered by including the Examiner's initials on the form PTO-1449 next to the reference. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the form PTO 1449 is included with this response.

The Examiner's attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (use several sheets if necessary)	FILING DATE 1/30/1998	GROUP ART UNIT 3624
APPLICANT(S): Lampert et al.		

REFERENCE DESIGNATION		U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
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EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

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